

FCC, I love all the things XM Satellite Radio offers me that local radio does not. Crystal-clear digital audio, sports radio that is no closer than three hours away, and the opportunity to hear travel-related weather instantly while on the road. I paid hard earned money for the equipment and I pay a subscription for the privilege of receiving these services. Before XM, I may have listened to local radio on the way to work and on the way home (half an hour a day). Now I listen to over eight hours a day! I urge you to please reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. Rural West Virginia is a tough place to get technological advantages. Local television broadcasters have made it difficult to enjoy network programming on satellite television. Please don't allow the NAB to do the same with satellite radio. I feel the pressure should be on local broadcasters to improve their signal, add additional programming, and cater to the listeners the way XM does. I fully support XM Satellite Radio and the services they provide me, the consumer.